[*Translation*]

Construction Work of T.V. Transmitter Station, Jagdalpur, Madhya Pradesh

2818. SHRI MANKU RAM SODI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADDCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction work of the high power transmission power station of Doordarshan, Jagdalpur of Madhya Pradesh has since been started; and

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be completed and start functioning?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b). Construction of building and tower partaining to the high power TV transmitting station at Jagdalpur has been completed. The project is at final stage of completion and is expected to be commissioned by March, 1992.

[*English*]

Mail Boxes on Ground Floor of Multi Storeyed buildings in Karnataka

2819. SHRIMATI CHANDRA PRABHA URS: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Posts has decided to make mandatory installation of Mail boxes on the ground floor of multi-storeyed buildings from January, 1992;

(b) if so, the names of the cities in Karnataka where this rule will come into force from January 1, 1992;

(c) whether the Department has indentified the apartments & Other multi-storeyed buildings and notified the same; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The names of the cities which will receive the main thrust of attention are Bangalore, Mysore, Dharwar, and Hubli.

(c) Yes Sir, mentioned at (b) above.

(d) The number of addresses in storeyed buildings, identified in the cities is 56,517.

Appeals were sent to 55,133 of them. The process is continuing.

[*Translation*]

Microwave System in Gujarat

2820. SHRI CHANDUBHAI DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of places where small and big Telephone Exchanges are functioning in Bherooch, Baroda and Surat districts of Gujarat; and

(b) the number of Telephone Exchanges out of them which have been linked with micro-wave system?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The information is given in the attached Statement

(b) The exchanges in these districts which have been linked with microwave system are as under:

Bheroch - Two (Behrooch, Ankleshwar)
Baroda : Three (Baroda,. Dabhoi, Kewadia colony)
Surat - Two (Surat, Kawas)

STATEMENT

District - Surat

S. No.	*Name of the Exchange*
1.	Anumala
2.	Areth
3.	Bajipura
4.	Bardoli
5.	Bhatha
6.	Bodhan
7.	Bujari
8.	Dolara
9.	Dolvan
10.	Dumas
11.	Fort Songadh
12.	Gangdhara
13.	Godawadi
14.	Kadod
15.	Kadodara
16.	Kamrej
17.	Karchelia
18.	Katargam
19.	Kathor
20.	Kawas
21.	Kim
22.	Kosamba
23.	M.M.Mangrol
24.	Madhi
25.	Mahuwa
26.	Najura (BUU)
27.	Nandvi
28.	Olpad
29.	Pulsana
30.	Rander (SR)
31.	Sachin
32.	Sarbhan
33.	Sayan
34.	Shampura
35.	Shivani
36.	Surat
37.	Surat/HKTE RLU
38.	Surat NEC
39.	Surat Unit - I
40.	Surat Unit - II
41.	Surat Unit - III
42.	Tankeshwar
43.	Udhana

S. No.	*Name of the Exchange*
44.	Udhana
45.	Ukai
46.	Umerpara
47.	Valod
48.	Vankal
49.	Varad
50.	Vyara
51.	Mankner
52.	Zankhyav
District Bharooch	
1.	Amod
2.	Ankleshwar
3.	Bhalod
4.	Bharuch
5.	Chanchval
6.	Dahej
7.	Hansot
8.	Tlav
9.	Jambusar
10.	Jantran
11.	Jhagadia
12.	Kavi
13.	Kavadia Colony
14.	Nab-ipur
15.	Netrang
16.	Palej
17.	Panoli
18.	Pratapnagar
19.	Rajpardi
20.	Rajpipla
21.	Sajod
22.	Samni
23.	Sarbhan (BCH)
24.	Selamba
25.	Shuklatirth
26.	Sisodara
27.	Tankaria
28.	Umalla
29.	Vagra
30.	Valia
31.	Dediapada
32.	Chandria
33.	Dewla

S. No.	Name of the Exchange
District Baroda	
1.	Alkapuri
2.	Bodeli
3.	Chandod
4.	Chhatraii
5.	Chhoaaudepur
6.	Choranda
7.	Dabaka
8.	Dabhoi
9.	Desar
10.	Donmar
11.	Dungarwat
12.	Fatehganj (BRD)
13.	Gadhboriad
14.	Handod
15.	Jambughoda (BRD)
16.	Jarod
17.	Kadipani
18.	Kadwai
19.	Karkhadi
20.	Karwan
21.	Kawant
22.	Kelanpur
23.	Kosindra
24.	Kothi
25.	Koyali
26.	Makarpura (BRD)
27.	Masarroad
28	Miyaagam
29.	Mabha Road
30.	Nandesari
31.	Naswai
32.	Padra
33.	Panwad
34.	Pavijetpur
35.	Por
36.	Puniad
37.	Rangpur
38.	Rania
39.	Rarod
40.	Sadhali
41.	Samiaya
42.	Sinora
43.	Sokhada

S. No.	*Name of the Exchange*
44.	Tankhaia
45.	Thuwavi
46.	Tilakwada
47.	Tundav
48.	Vapu
49.	Vejpur
50.	Waghopia
51.	X-Bar BRD
52.	ZOZ
53.	Sandasal
54.	Sankheda(BRD)
55.	Cavli

[*English*]

New Manned Telephone Schemes

2821. SHRI MOHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the norms and criteria laid down by Delhi Telephones of MTNL for grant of and operation of new manned Telephone scheme like departmental telecom. centres, Franchise Telecom. Centres, MTNL, authorised telephone centres to meet the requirement of general public STD/ISD, FAX and Telex etc. in Union Territory of Delhi category-wise;

(b) if so, criteria followed in the allotment of such centres and sites; and

(c) the facilities proposed to be extended to deserving category of persons?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Norms and criteria laid down by Delhi Telephones for Departmental Telecom Centres and Franchise Telecom Centres are as follows:

Minimum Space requirement = 200 Sq.

Minimum facilities to be provided payphones, STD/ISD payphones, FAX and Telex. However, recently telex has been made optional. Departmental Telecom Centres can have other telecom facilities like Trunk Calls etc. also in addition to payphones FAX and Telex.

A major consideration is easy accessibility of the premises by the general public.

There is no separate scheme called Authorised Telecom Centres as such in vogue.

(b) Applications were invited through an advertisement for allotment of Franchise Teleom Centres. Applications were Acrutinised and sites which were meeting the basic requirements of area, accessibility and suitability were offered allotment of such Centres. Departmental Telecom Centres are located in Departmental premises wherever space permitted or places where space has been made available, like Parliament House, by another Government Agency.

(c) Based on requirements more such Telecom Centres would be opened by inviting applications and preference would be given to the following:-

1) Handicapped persons.